

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 36, 55, 227, 235, 235A, 235B and 236 of Article 77 of the 1929 Supplement to the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Public Education," be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

36. The State Superintendent of Schools, subject to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, shall direct the taking of a biennial school census of all the children in the counties of the State between the ages of 5 and 18 years inclusive, said census to be taken first in the year 1922 and every two years thereafter. The State Superintendent of Schools may cause the whole or any part of the school census of the City of Baltimore, or of any county, to be retaken at any time, if in his judgment the whole or any part of such census has not been properly or correctly taken. Whenever the State Board of Education shall receive the school census from the County Boards of Education and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City, which shall contain specific data on each handicapped child, the State Superintendent of Schools shall cause to be prepared a list of all handicapped children shown therein with their names and addresses, and shall furnish a copy thereof to the State Board of Health and to the principals of the respective State schools for handicapped children.

55. The County Board of Education shall, subject to the direction of the State Superintendent of Schools and to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, cause to be taken, under the direction of the County Superintendent, a biennial school census of all the children of the county between the ages of five and eighteen years, inclusive, which shall contain specific data on each handicapped child, said census to be taken first in the year 1922, and every two years thereafter. The County Superintendent shall cause, upon the direction at any time of the State Superintendent of Schools, the whole or any part of the school census of his county to be retaken. A complete record of each such census when so taken shall be promptly furnished by the County Board of Education to the State Board of Education. Whosoever has under his control a child between said ages and withholds the information in his possession from any officer demanding it, relating to the items aforesaid, or makes any false statement in regard to the same,